

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), entitled "An
2 act relating to the public school system, including certain
3 provisions applicable as well to private and parochial
4 schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the
5 laws relating thereto," in reimbursements by Commonwealth and
6 between school districts, providing for Level-Up Supplement
7 for 2023-2024 school year.

8 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
9 hereby enacts as follows:

10 Section 1. The act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known
11 as the Public School Code of 1949, is amended by adding a
12 section to read:

13 Section 2502.56. Level-Up Supplement for 2023-2024 School
14 Year.--The Commonwealth shall pay to qualifying school districts
15 a Level-Up Supplement allocation for the 2023-2024 school year
16 as follows:

17 (1) There shall be a determination of the qualifying school
18 districts with an amount less than or equal to the amount that
19 represents the twentieth percentile for all school districts in
20 the following calculation:

1 (i) For each of the five preceding school years, calculate
2 the following:

3 (A) For each school district, the sum of the amount of
4 student weights calculated under section 2502.53(c)(1)(ii),
5 (iii), (iv), (v) and (vi) and the amount of weighted special
6 education headcounts calculated under section 2509.5(bbb)(2)(i).

7 (B) For each school district, divide the current
8 expenditures by the sum calculated for the school district in
9 clause (A).

10 (C) For each school district, calculate the average of the
11 quotients calculated under clause (B).

12 (ii) (Reserved).

13 (2) Qualifying school districts determined under paragraph
14 (1) shall receive an amount calculated as follows:

15 (i) For each qualifying school district, multiply the
16 product in section 2502.53(b)(2)(i) for the 2023-2024 school
17 year by \$400,000,000.

18 (ii) Divide the product in subparagraph (i) by the sum of
19 the products in section 2502.53(b)(2)(i) for the 2023-2024
20 school year for all qualifying school districts.

21 (3) Payments made under this section shall be deemed to be
22 part of the school district's allocation amount under section
23 2502.53(b)(1) for the 2024-2025 school year and each school year
24 thereafter.

25 (4) The provisions contained in sections 2502.53 and 2509.5
26 shall apply to the calculation of the respective factors in this
27 section.

28 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.